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SUBJECT: PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY

1. 791/04/P0105
2. 052477
3. R.N. KIRBY
4. 791 REP SAF
5. A I D
- 6A WRITE AIRMAIL
- 6B J.C. MIDDLETON, MANAGER
- 6C LIDO ELECTRONICS (PTY) LTD
P.O. BOX 456, JOHANNESBURG
7. CABLE LIDO TEL: (011) 37-1127 TELEX:-
8. --
9. 111-112-114
- 9A EXCLUSIVE AGENCY
10. 3662979-0150 CITIZEN BAND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
BANKERS - BARCLAYS, NUGGET STREET, JOHANNESBURG. FIRM WAS
ESTABLISHED IN EARLY 1950S. ELECTRONICS DIVISION ESTABLISHED
IN EARLY 1970S FOR PURPOSE, AMONG OTHERS, OF CATERING TO
NEWLY DEVELOPING TC MARKET. MIDDLETON IS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ENGINEER NOW DEVOTING FIRMS EFFORTS TOWARD EXPLOITING CITIZEN
BAND MARKET. SOUTH AFRICAN POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT (POD) AS
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LICENSING AUTHORITY, VERY SENSITIVE TO ISSUING LICENSES FOR VHF
ANDUHF SYSTEMS WHICH ARE SEEN TO HAVE POTENTIAL FOR SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES. WHEREAS SHORT RANGE (5-10 KILOMETERS) CITIZEN
BAND SYSTEMS POSE NO PROBLEMS. THUS, FOR HAND-SET, CITIZEN
CAN APPLY OVER-THE-COUNTER FOR LICENSE AND TAKE TO POD, PAY
FIVE RAND (US\$1.15 EQUALS R1.00) FOR LICENSE WHICH APPARENTLY
ISSUED FORTHWITH. HAND-SETS NOW LANDED AT APPROXIMATELY

RAND 45 AND SELL AT RANGE OF RAND 95-120, SOME GERMAN BUT
MOSTLY AMERICAN ORIGIN. OUR SOURCES SAY JAPANESE NOT ACCEPT-
ABLE TO POD. SOURCES SUGGEST MARKET EASILY UP TO 100 HAND SETS
PER MONTH FOR AN AGGRESSIVE, SERVICE-ORIENTED DISTRIBUTOR-
/DEALER WITH NATION-WIDE NETWORK. KIRBY

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